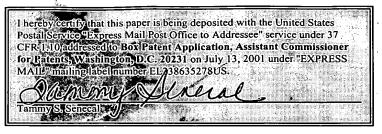
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Title:

AN OPTICAL READER HAVING A COLOR IMAGER

1. Papers enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:
 - 25 Page(s) of Specification
 - 14 Page(s) of Claims
 - 1 Page(s) of Abstract
 - 18 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1A-18)
- 2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover
 - [x] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - [x] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to Welch Allyn Data Collection, Inc.
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	[X] each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)\$18.00; small entity\$9.00)	\$ <u>1,13</u>	<u>4.00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

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- 2. It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).
- 3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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